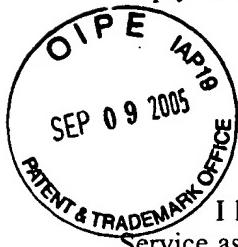
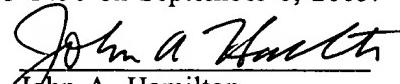


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Sir:

In response to the (non-final) Office Action dated 05 May 2005 in the above-captioned U.S. patent application, it is respectfully requested that the following reply be entered to place the application in a condition for allowance. A petition for a one-month extension and the associated small-entity fee are being submitted herewith. No additional fees are believed necessary for submission and consideration of this response, if, however, additional fees are required, including fees for additional claims, such fees are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2410, Order No. 12001-105.

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